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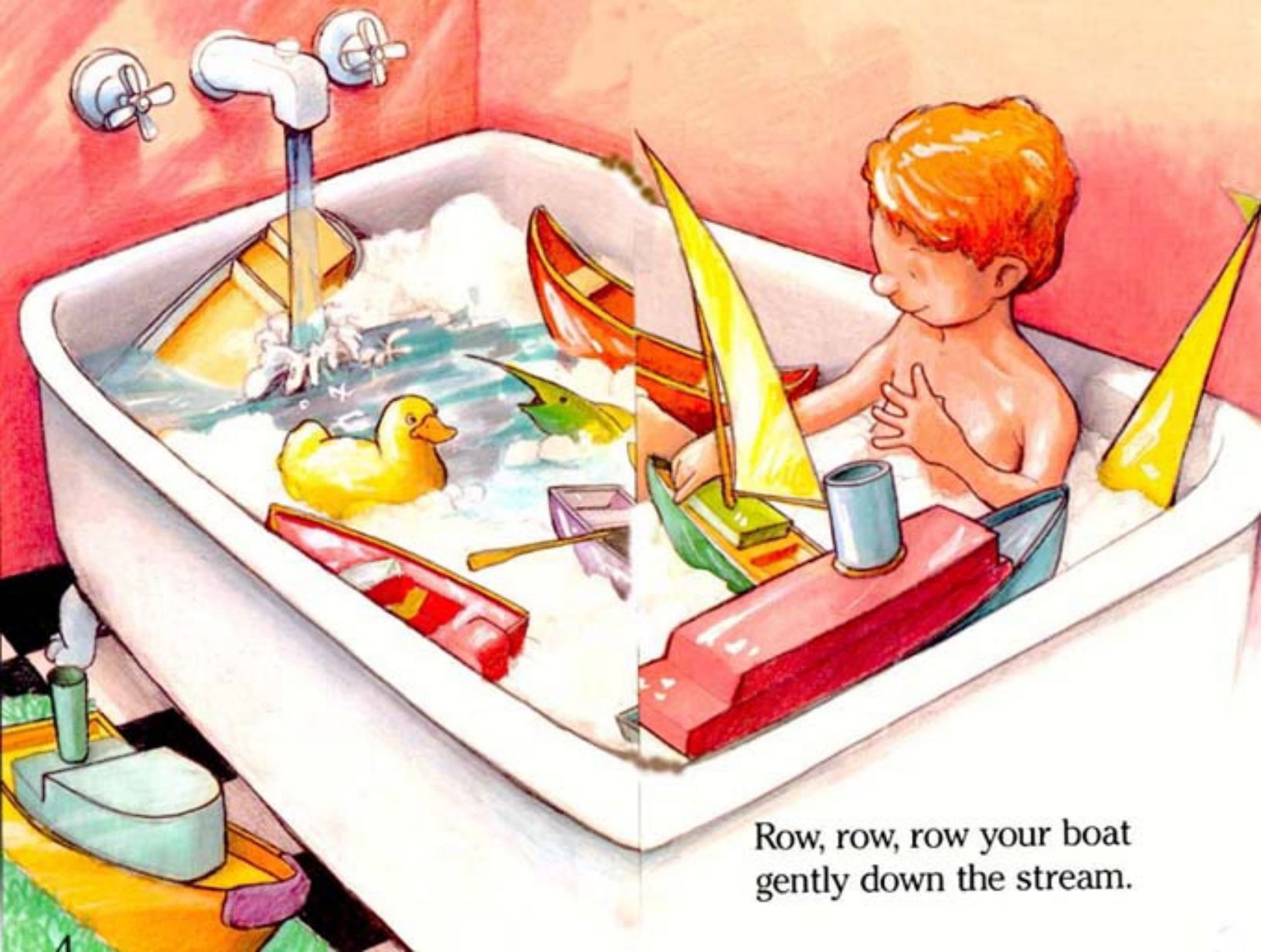
Level 1

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

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A BANTAM BOOK

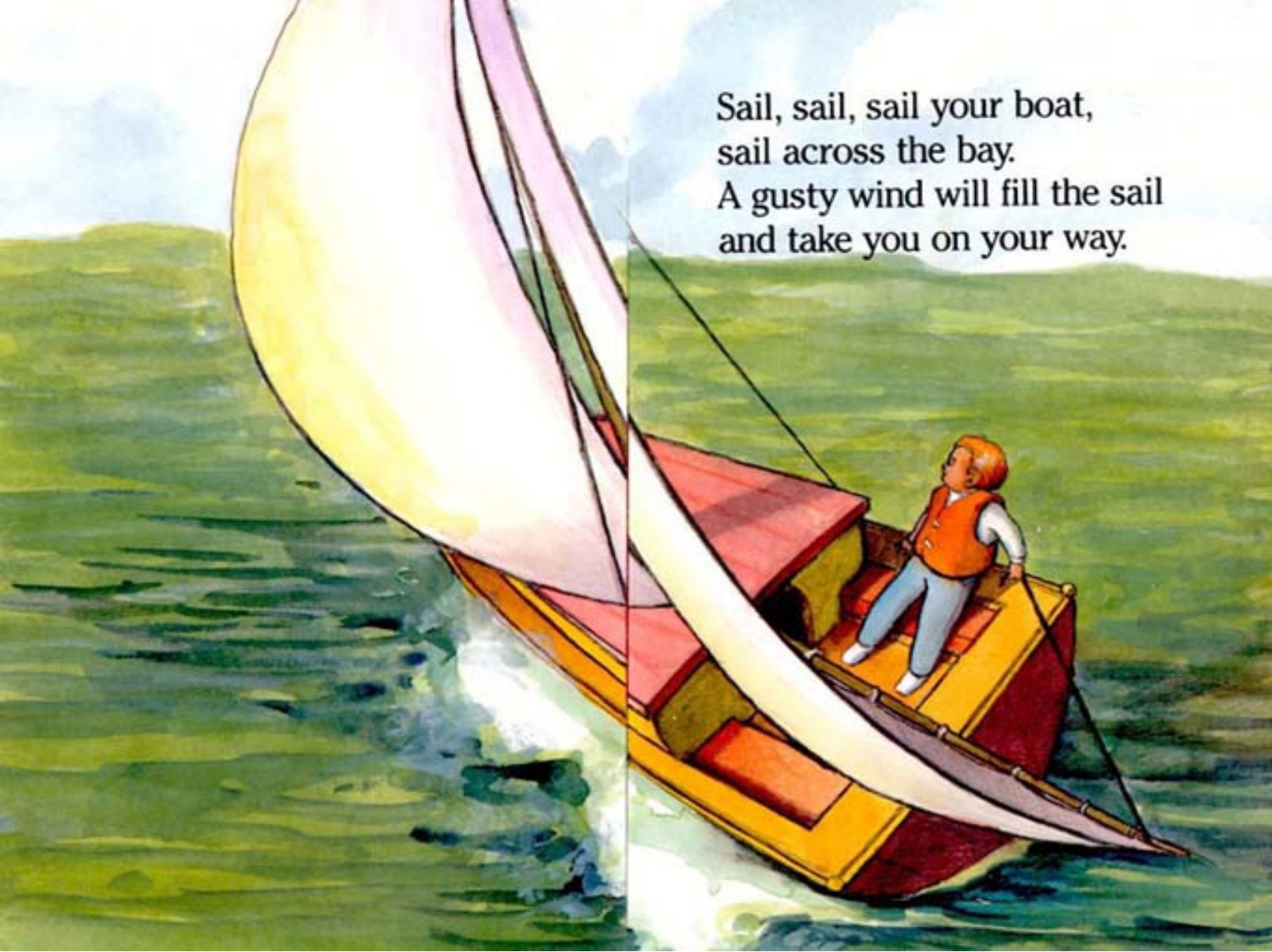


Row, row, row your boat
gently down the stream.

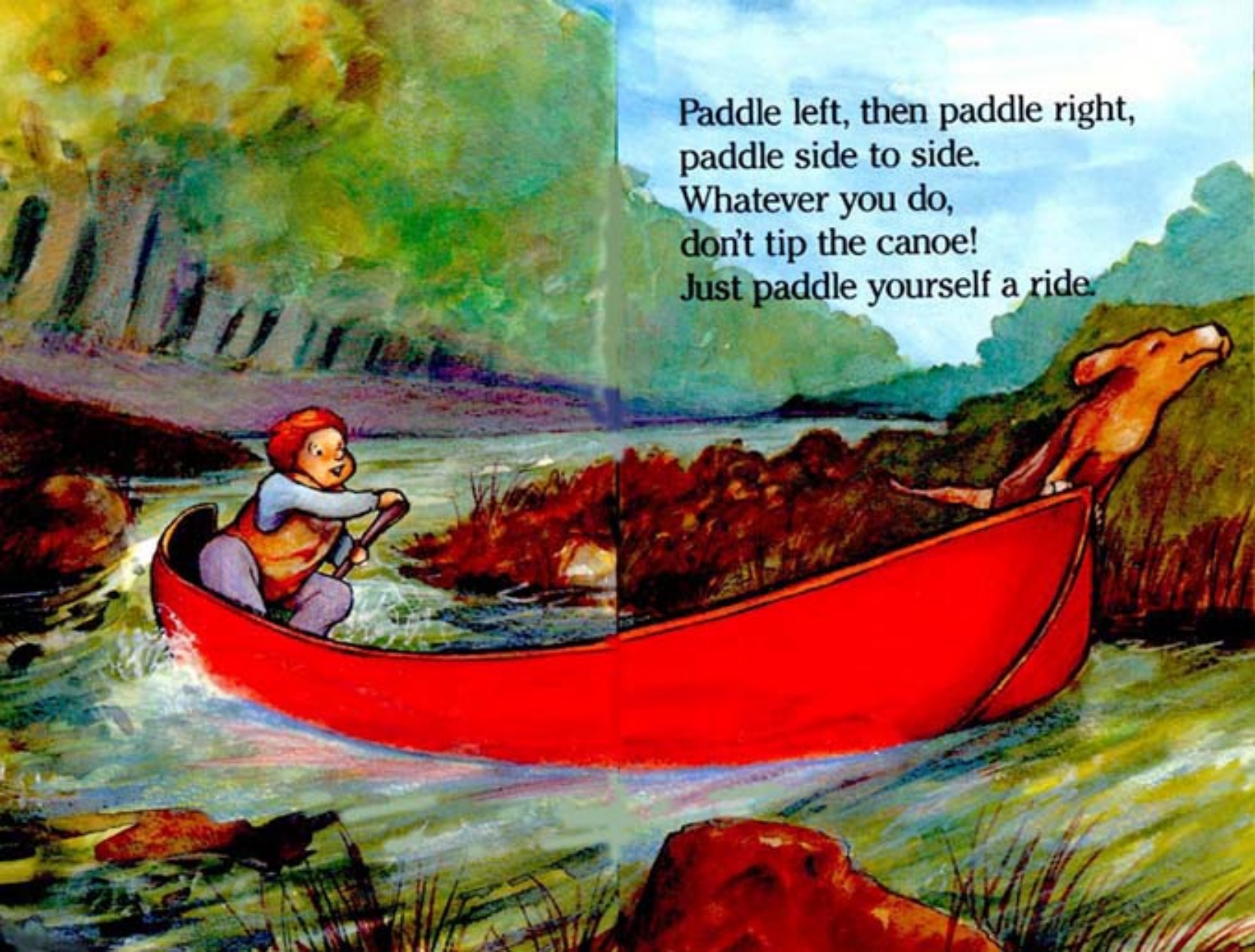
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
life is but a dream.



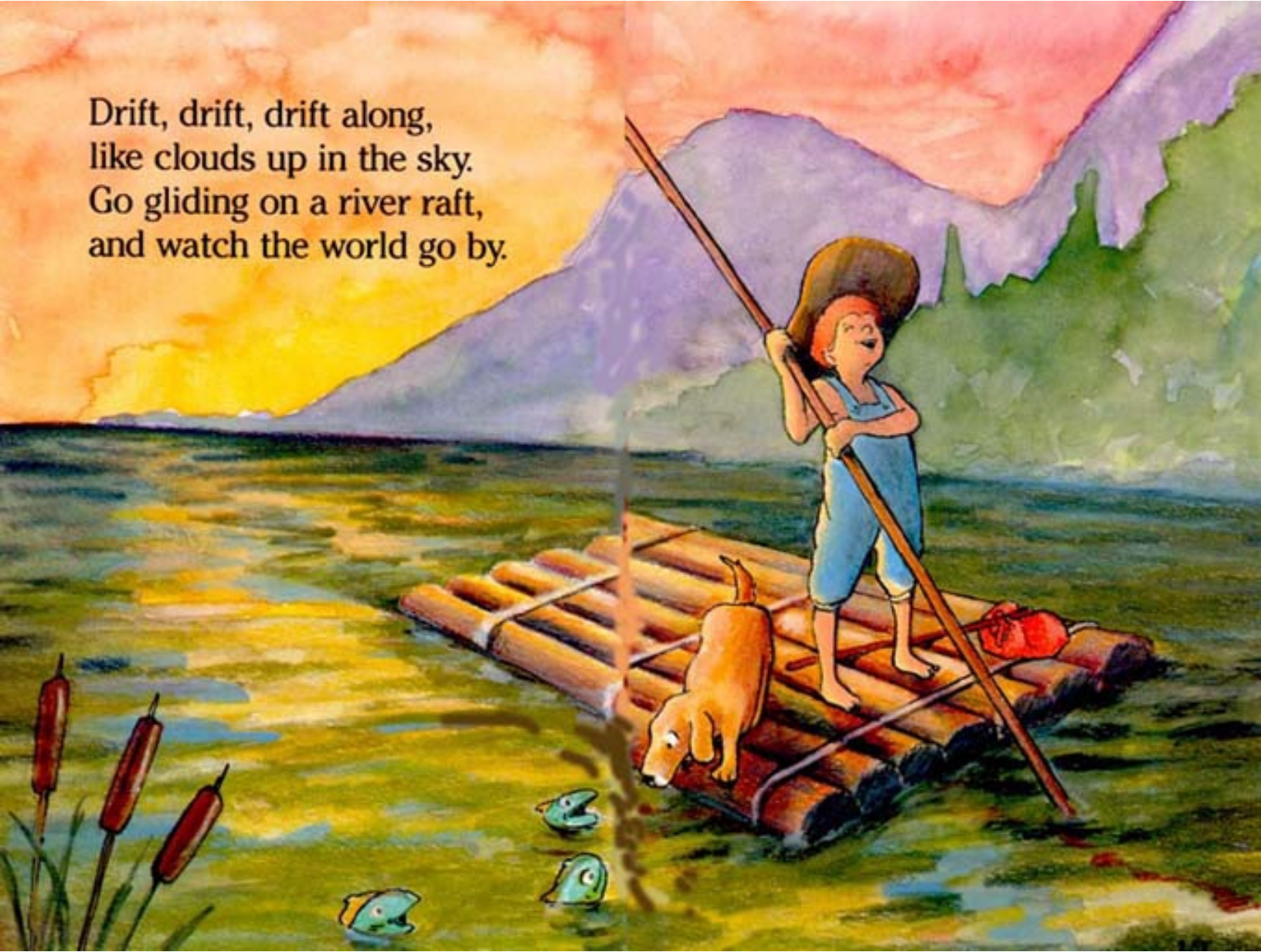
Sail, sail, sail your boat,
sail across the bay.
A gusty wind will fill the sail
and take you on your way.



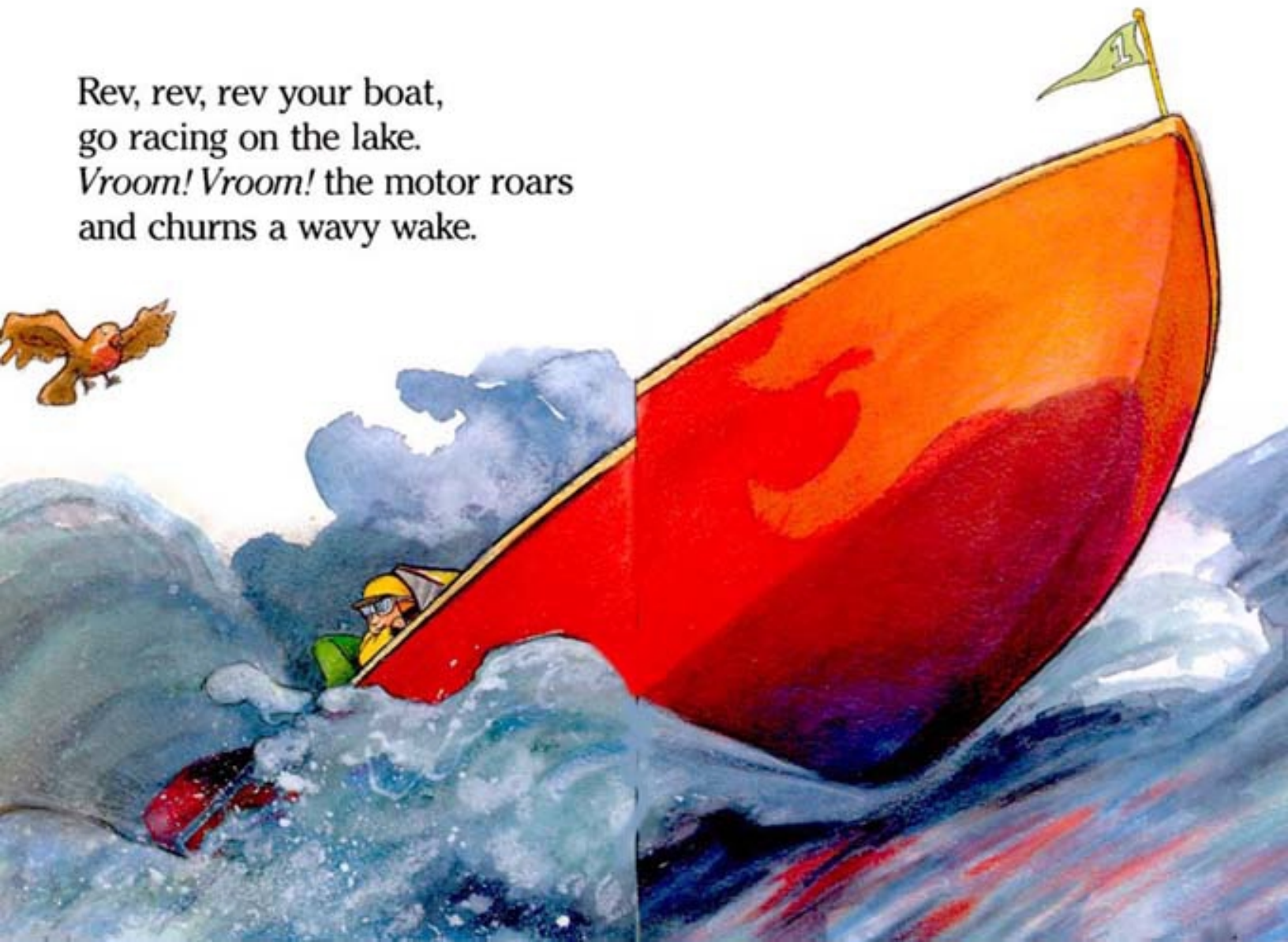
Paddle left, then paddle right,
paddle side to side.
Whatever you do,
don't tip the canoe!
Just paddle yourself a ride.



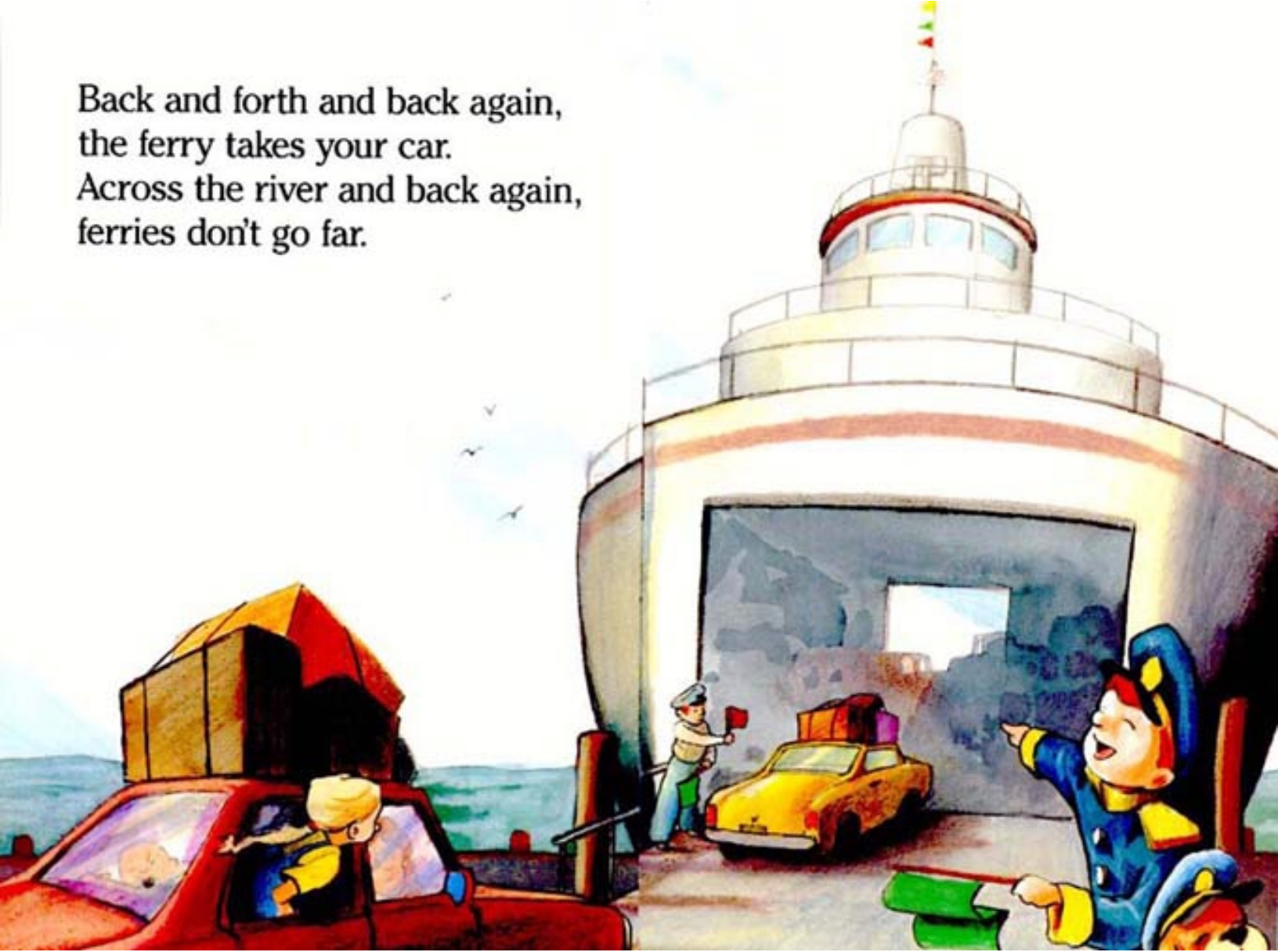
Drift, drift, drift along,
like clouds up in the sky.
Go gliding on a river raft,
and watch the world go by.

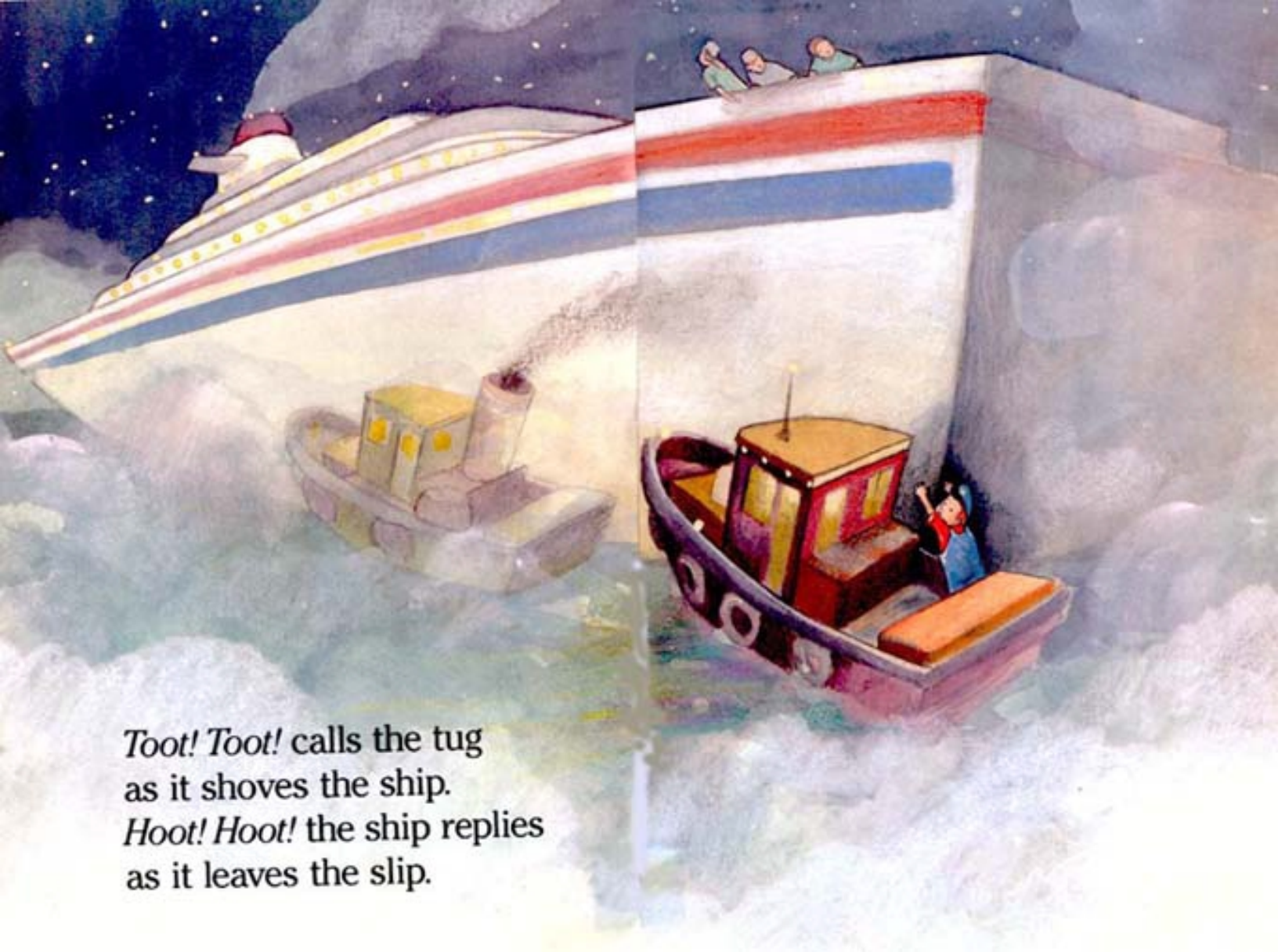


Rev, rev, rev your boat,
go racing on the lake.
Vroom! Vroom! the motor roars
and churns a wavy wake.

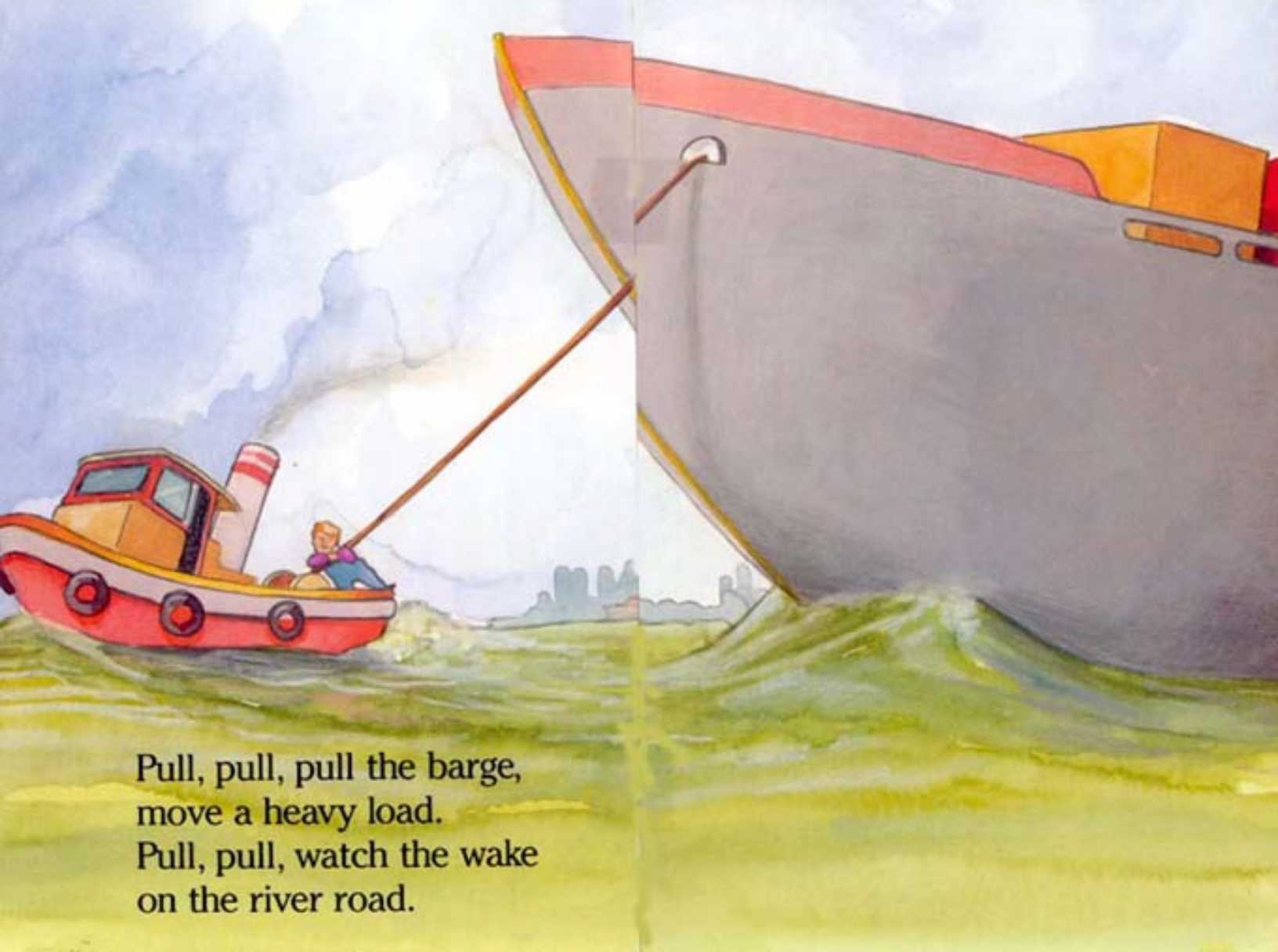


Back and forth and back again,
the ferry takes your car.
Across the river and back again,
ferries don't go far.

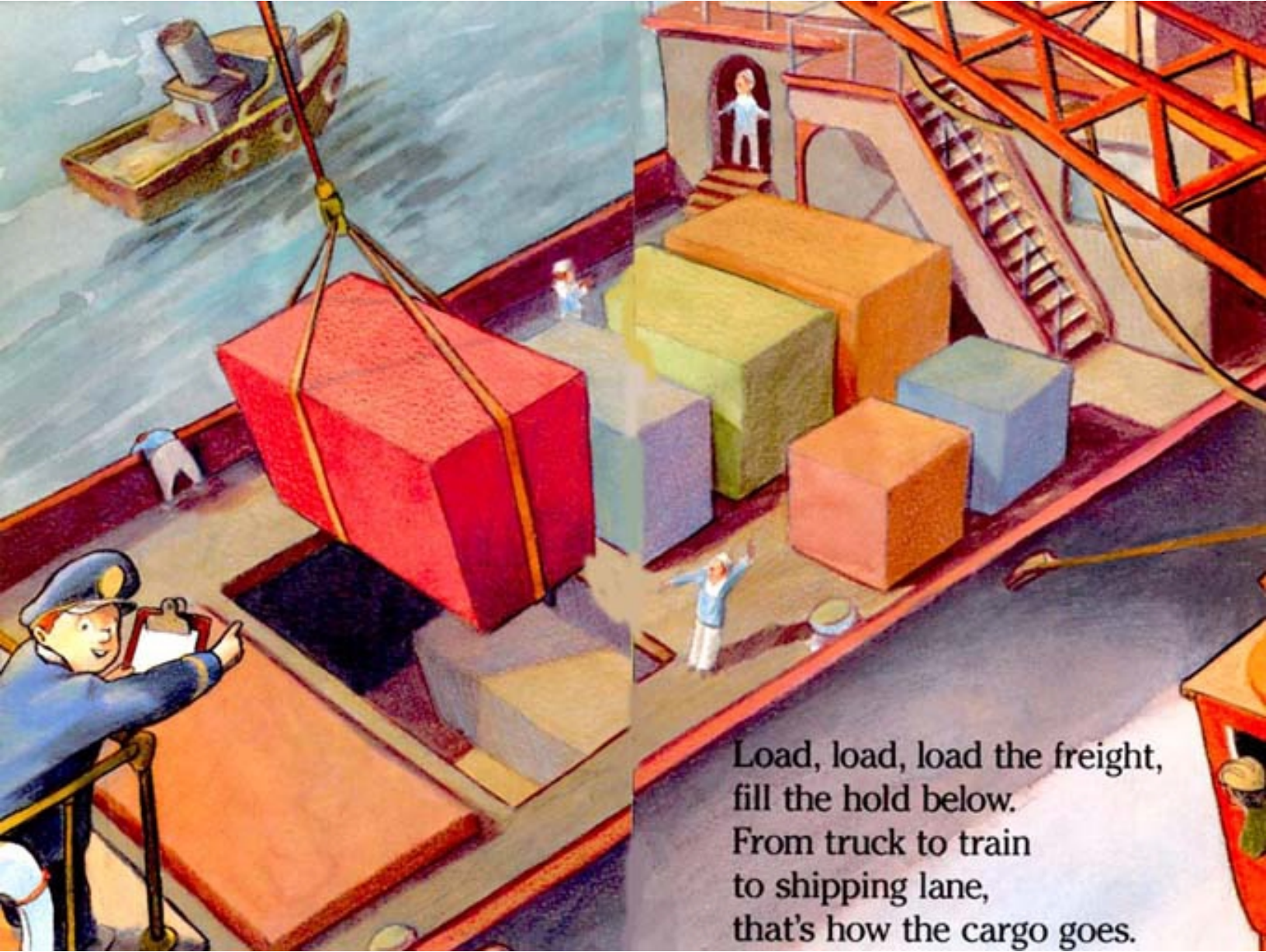




Toot! Toot! calls the tug
as it shoves the ship.
Hoot! Hoot! the ship replies
as it leaves the slip.



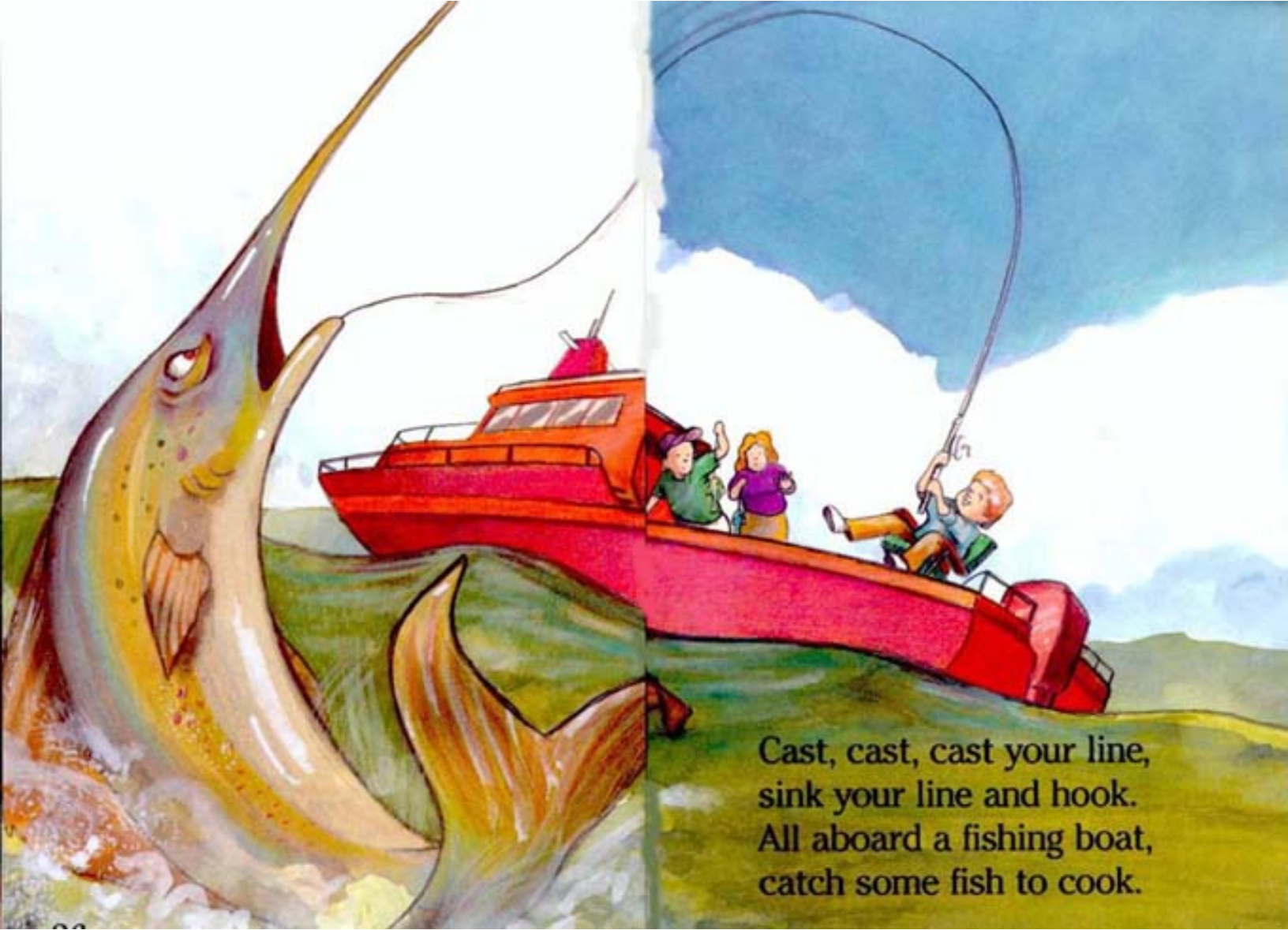
Pull, pull, pull the barge,
move a heavy load.
Pull, pull, watch the wake
on the river road.



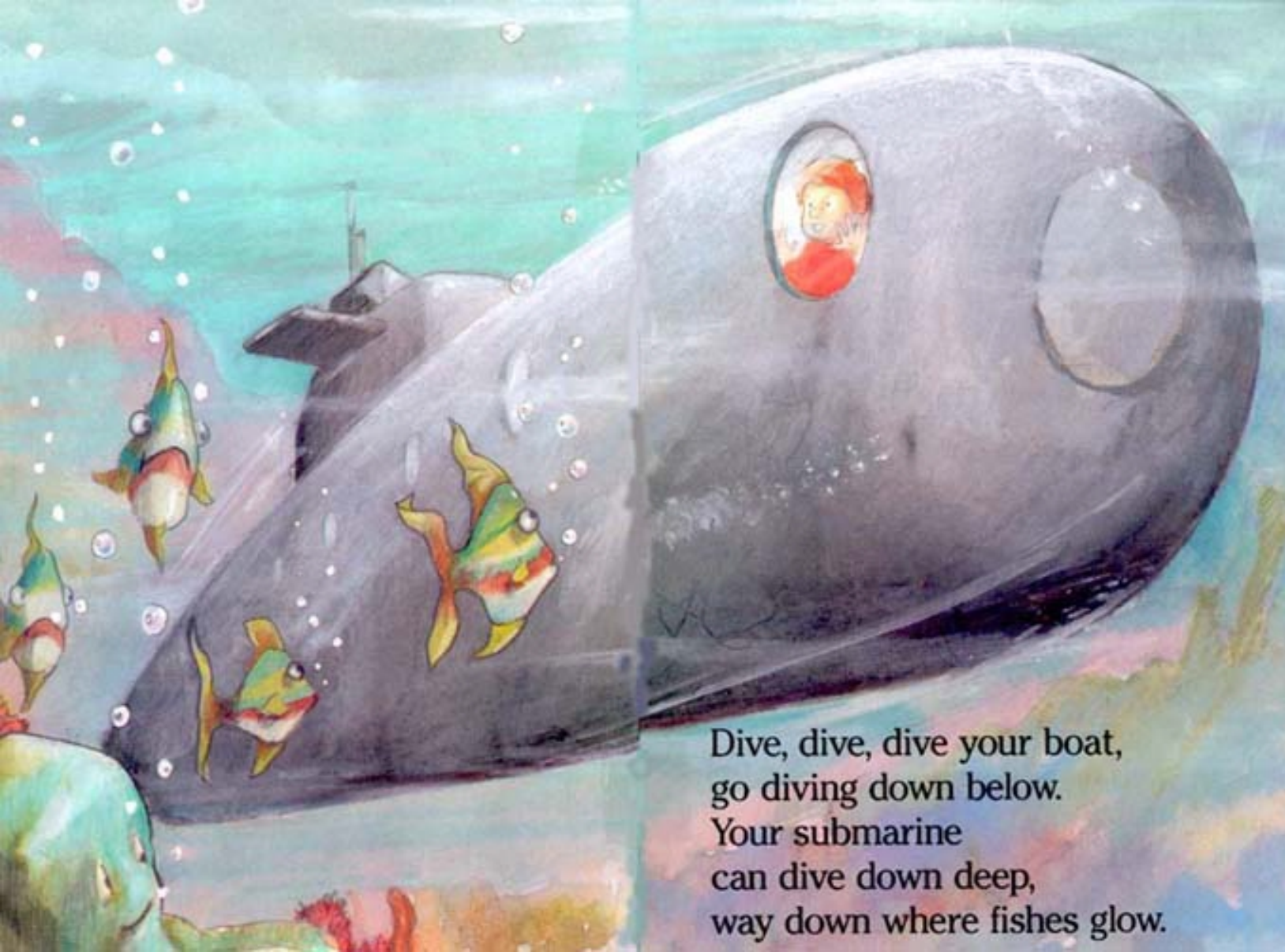
Load, load, load the freight,
fill the hold below.
From truck to train
to shipping lane,
that's how the cargo goes.

Hoot! Hoot! the fireboat hoots,
its hoses spray and spout.
Hear the captain shout out loud,
“Put this fire out!”





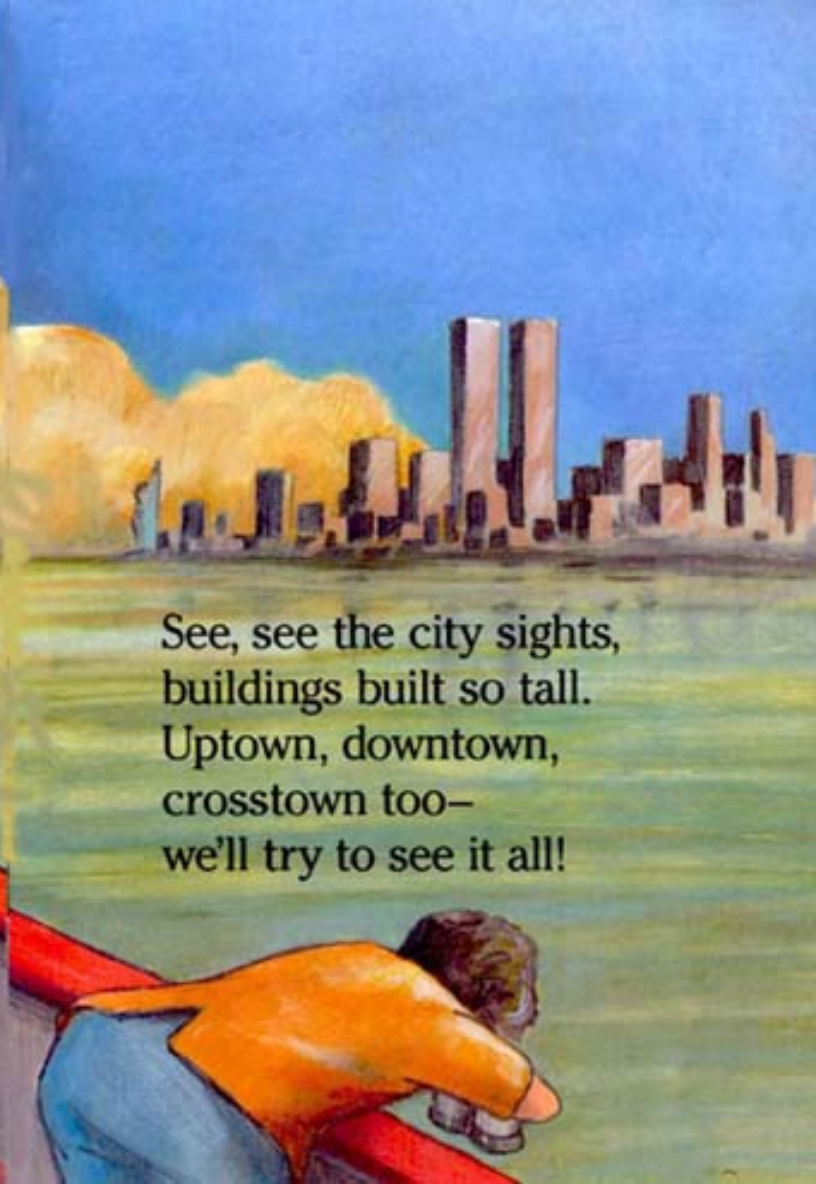
Cast, cast, cast your line,
sink your line and hook.
All aboard a fishing boat,
catch some fish to cook.



Dive, dive, dive your boat,
go diving down below.
Your submarine
can dive down deep,
way down where fishes glow.



See, see the city sights,
buildings built so tall.
Uptown, downtown,
crosstown too—
we'll try to see it all!



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gently down the stream.
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